

**Appl. No. 09/769,036**  
**Amendment Dated March 28, 2006**  
**Reply to Final Office Action of September 22, 2005**

REMARKS

Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal on March 21, 2006. An Appeal Brief has not yet been filed. With this paper, Appellants cancel claims 31 and 34-43 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §41.33. No other amendments are made with this paper.

Conclusion

Appellants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments to the claims contained herein. If the Examiner has any questions or otherwise feels it would be advantageous, she is requested to telephone the undersigned at (713) 238-8000.

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